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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicants: T. KISHIMOTO, et al

Serial No.: 10/790,837

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For: STORAGE MANAGING METHOD AND ITS DEVICE

Group: 2163

Examiner: H. R. Rose

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

July 18, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification**

**Amendments to the Claims**

Remarks are included following the amendments.